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CON 090 - Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Fundamentals

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1	Given access to online resources, locate, cite, interpret, and determine the applicability of policies and procedures in the FAR, DFARS, DFARS PGI, and DoD class deviations.
	Identify basic background information pertaining to the FAR.
	Identify the organization and arrangement of the FAR.
	Find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations.
	Provide a citation to information in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.
	Memorize the titles and corresponding part numbers for FAR Parts 1-53.
	Differentiate between implemental and supplemental numbering in the DFARS.
	Identify the general policy for authorizing deviations from the FAR and DFARS.
	Given a contracting scenario, determine which acquisition rules are applicable to DoD acquisitions.
	Identify the conventions for interpreting the FAR.
2	Given access to online resources, explain the planning process as mandated by law and implemented by regulation
	Given access to online resources, identify the Government's policy on acquisition planning.
	Given access to online resources, identify the Government's policy on market research.
	Given access to online resources, identify the Government's policy on the acquisition of commercial and nondevelopmental items.
	Given access to online resources, identify the general procedures for acquisition planning.
3	Given access to online resources, explain the policies and procedures for required and preferred sources of supplies and services
	Given access to online resources, identify the required sources of supplies and services.
	Given access to online resources, identify the policies and procedures for interagency acquisitions.
	Given access to online resources, identify the policies for small business programs.
4	Given access to online resources, identify the competition requirements for acquisitions.
	Given access to online resources, identify the policy and procedures that are to be used to promote and provide for full and open competition.
	Given access to online resources, identify the policies and procedures for providing for full and open competition after excluding one or more sources.
	Given access to online resources, identify the policies, procedures, and statutory authorities for contracting without providing for full and open competition.
5	Given access to online resources, identify a permissible method of contracting for a given acquisition.
	Given access to online resources, identify the conditions under which sealed bidding is required.
	Given access to online resources, identify the conditions under which contracting by negotiation is authorized.
	Given access to online resources, identify the conditions under which the use of simplified acquisition procedures is authorized.
	Given access to online resources, identify the conditions under which other contracting methods are authorized.
6	Given access to online resources, identify a given pricing arrangement using the words and terms of FAR Part 16.
	Given access to online resources, identify the words and terms used to describe a pricing arrangement in FAR Part 16.
	Given access to online resources, identify the basic policies for types of contracts.
	Given access to online resources, identify the properties of fixed-price contracts.
	Given access to online resources, identify the properties of cost-reimbursement contracts.
	Given access to online resources, identify the properties of incentive contracts.
7	Given access to online resources, identify when the use of a special contracting method is appropriate.
	Given access to online resources, identify the policies and procedures for multiyear contracting.
	Given access to online resources, identify the policies and procedures for the use of options.
	Given access to online resources, identify the policies and procedures for making awards of indefinite delivery contracts.
8	Given access to online resources, describe the policies and procedures for preparing specifications and statements of work.
	Given access to online resources, identify the general policies for describing agency needs.



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	Given access to online resources, identify the order of precedence for requirements documents.
	Given access to online resources, identify the policies and procedures for the use of performance-based acquisition methods.
9	Given access to online resources, describe the techniques for publicizing proposed contract actions.
	Given access to online resources, identify the policies and procedures for the dissemination of information.
	Given access to online resources, identify the policies and procedures for synopses of proposed contract actions.
10	Given access to online resources, determine the applicability of socioeconomic programs to a given acquisition.
	Given access to online resources, identify the applicability of labor laws to a given acquisition.
	Given access to online resources, identify the applicability of domestic preference policies to a given acquisition.
11	Identify the legal principles used by courts and boards of contract appeals to determine whether the Government has entered into a relationship involving one or more enforceable promises.
	Identify the essential elements of a contract.
	Identify the different types of contractual authority.
12	Given access to online resources, identify the policies and procedures for soliciting offers.
	Identify the parts and sections of the uniform contract format.
	Given access to online resources, identify the policies and procedures for assigning contract line item numbers.
	Given access to online resources, identify whether a given solicitation provision or contract clause should be incorporated into a given solicitation.
	Given access to online resources, respond to inquiries from potential offerors for a given solicitation.
	Given access to online resources, identify the policies and procedures for the amendment of solicitations.
	Given access to online resources, identify the policies and procedures for the submission of offers.
13	Given access to online resources, identify the policies and procedures for evaluating bids.
	Given access to online resources, identify the criteria for determining the responsiveness of bids.
	Given access to online resources, identify the procedures for the opening of bids.
	Given access to online resources, identify the policies and procedures for the rejection of bids.
	Given access to online resources, identify the policies and procedures for correcting or waiving minor informalities or irregularities in bids.
	Given access to online resources, identify the policies and procedures for handling mistakes in bids.
14	Given access to online resources, identify the policies and procedures for evaluating competitive proposals and having exchanges with offerors after the receipt of proposals.
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	Given access to online resources, identify the policies and procedures for having exchanges with offerors after the receipt of proposals.
15	Given access to online resources, identify the policies and procedures for making contract awards.
	Given access to online resources, identify the general standards for determining the responsibility of prospective contractors.
	Given access to online resources, identify the policy for contract pricing.
	Given access to online resources, identify the policies and procedures for making notifications of award.
	Given access to online resources, identify the policies and procedures for conducting debriefings.
	Given access to online resources, identify the policies and procedures for publicizing contract awards.
16	Given access to online resources, identify the policies and procedures for protests.
	Given access to online resources, identify the policies and procedures for bid protests.
	Given access to online resources, identify the policies and procedures for size status protests.
17	Given access to online resources, identify the policies and procedures for the use of simplified acquisition procedures.
	Given access to online resources, identify the difference between quotations and offers.
	Given access to online resources, identify the policies and procedures for solicitation, evaluation, and award of simplified acquisitions.
	Given access to online resources, identify the various simplified acquisition methods and the circumstances permitting their use.
18	Identify the fundamental concepts of contract administration.
	Identify the nature and purpose of contract administration.



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	Recognize the importance of reading the contract.
19	Given access to on-line resources (FAR, DFARS and DFARS PGI), identify the rights of the parties when contract performance is not timely for a given contracting scenario.
	Given a contracting scenario, determine if a delay is excusable.
	Given a contracting scenario, determine if a delay is compensable.
20	Given access to on-line resources (FAR, DFARS and DFARS PGI), identify the Government's rights when contractor performance does not comply with the contract specifications for a given contracting scenario.
	Identify the appropriate contract quality requirements for a given acquisition.
	Identify the policies pertaining to the tender of nonconforming supplies or services.
	Identify the policies and procedures for acceptance.
	Given a contracting scenario, determine the Government's post-acceptance rights.
21	Given access to on-line resources (FAR, DFARS and DFARS PGI), identify the policies and procedures for preparing and processing contract modifications.
	Identify the policy for contract modifications.
	Identify the different types of contract modifications.
	Identify the policies and procedures for change orders.
22	Given access to on-line resources (FAR, DFARS and DFARS PGI), apply the requirements of the applicable contract clause to a given contracting scenario.
	Identify the requirements of the subcontracting clause.
	Identify the rights of the parties under the government property clause.
23	Given access to on-line resources, identify the policies and procedures for payment.
	Given access to on-line resources, identify the difference between an <i>invoice payment</i> and a <i>contract financing payment</i> .
	Given access to on-line resources, identify the methods of financing noncommercial item purchases.
	Given access to on-line resources, identify the types of payments for commercial item purchases.
	Given access to on-line resources, identify the potential consequences of making untimely payments.
24	Given access to on-line resources (FAR, DFARS and DFARS PGI), identify the policies and procedures for processing contract disputes and appeals.
	Identify the steps in the disputes process.
	Given a contracting scenario, determine if a contractor's communication is a claim.
	Given a contracting scenario, determine if a contracting officer's decision is compliant with regulation.
25	Given access to online resources (FAR, DFARS, and DFARS PGI), identify the policies and procedures relating to the complete or partial termination of contracts for the convenience of the Government or for default.
	Identify the Government's right to terminate for default.
	Identify the procedures for terminating a contract for default.
	Identify the Government's rights to the excess costs of reprocurement.
	Identify the Government's right to terminate a given contract for convenience.
	Identify the procedures for terminating a contract for convenience.
26	Given access to online resources (FAR, DFARS, and DFARS PGI), identify the policies and procedures for closeout of contract files.
	Identify the time standards associated with closing out contract files.
	Identify the process associated with closing out contract files.
	Identify what constitutes a physically complete contract file.
	Identify when a contracting office may use the quick closeout procedure.